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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed September 21, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.